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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF  
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP00/03468**, filed on May 30, 2000,

entitled: ***SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF***, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- Specification - 39 pages, Claims - 5 pages, Abstract - 1 page.  
 Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 An assignment of the invention to ***FUJITSU LIMITED, Kawasaki, Japan***

**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**

- Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on Japanese Appln. No. 11-250780 filed on September 3, 1999. A certified copy is enclosed.  
 Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP00/03468 filed May 30, 2000.  
 Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (8 references and Int'l. Search Report).  
 A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	9 - 20	0	x 18.00	

Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent Claims			280.00
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$780.00

- XX Our check in the amount of **\$780.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$740.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).
- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures:

Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Draws. (8 sheets); 1 Priority Doc.;  
IDS w/PTO-1449 (8 refs. and International Search Report).

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